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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN-INDIAN AGREEMENT ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. PRESS TRUST OF INDIA REPORTS:

"NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 26 (PTI): A FIVE-YEAR AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION
IN THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, INCLUDING SOLAR ENERGY,
WAS SIGNED HERE TODAY BETWEEN INDIA AND AUSTRALIA.

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2. "THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC AND

TECHNICAL INFORMATION, DOCUMENTATION AND EXCHANGE OF SCIENTISTS AND OTHER PERSONNEL ENGAGED IN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING.

3. "IT ALSO ENVISAGES JOINT RESEARCH PROGRAMES ON PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

4. "THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER MR. Y.B. CHAVAN AND THE AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SENATOR DON WILLESSE, WHO IS HERE IN CONNECTION WITH THE ESCAP MEETING.

5. "UNDER THE AGREEMENT, THE TWO COUNTRIES ALSO WILL FACILITATE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIRECT CONTACTS IN COOPERATION BETWEEN THEIR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ORGANISATIONS.

6. "THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT WILL BE ON THE BASIS OF SEPARATE WORKING PROGRAMMES SPELLING OUT MODALITIES OF COOPERATION ON IDENTIFIED SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO BOTH THE SIDES.

7. "BESIDES SOLAR ENERGY, OTHER AREAS IDENTIFIED FOR POSSIBLE COOPERATION INCLUDE MATERIALS RESEARCH, FOOD AND FISH PRESERVATION, PHYSICAL STANDARDS, RESEARCH ON SHEEP DISEASES, WOOL RESEARCH AND WOOL TECHNOLOGY, ARID ZONE RESEARCH, RECLAMATION OF WATER, GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT, ORE DRESSING, LEACHING AND GEOPHYSICS.

8. "INDIA AND AUSTRALIA WOULD ALSO ENSURE THAT GOODS OF A SCIENTIFIC NATURE IMPORTED OR EXPORTED IN PURSUANCE OF THE PRESENT AGREEMENT ARE EXEMPTED FROM CUSTOMS DUTIES AND OTHER CHARGES LEVIED IN RESPECT OF IMPORTATION OR EXPORTATION.

9. "SUBJECT TO CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION OBTAINED AS A RESULT OF JOINT SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CARRIED OUT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THIS AGREEMENT WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE WORLD'S SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITIES.

10. "THE AGREEMENT WILL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS AND WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY RENEWED TILL EITHER PARTY TERMINATES IT."

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11. "EMBASSY COMMENT: SO THE GOI ADDS ONE MORE TO ITS LONG LIST OF INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL AGREEMENTS. THIS ONE WAS NEGOTIATED IN LARGE PART BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT THE AREAS CHOSEN ARE ONES IN WHICH AUSTRALIA IS RELATIVELY STRONG, YET WE FEEL INDIA CAN ALSO CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY.

12. INDIA HAS S AND T AGREEMENTS WITH THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY,
HUNGARY, POLAND, USSR, BULGARIA, YUGOSLAVIA, SUDAN, ROMANIA,
THE UAR, ZAMBIA, TANZANIA, AND SRI LANKA AS WELL AS WITH THE
UNITED STATES.SCHNEIDER

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